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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVELY DESKEWING PARALLEL

DATA SIGNALS RELATIVE TO A CLOCK

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 7, 2004 to December 7, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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